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WITH GENERAL GRANT

One Who Served With Him Recalls the Great Soldier's Courtesy

Major Samuel C. Oliver, a member of the Legal Institute, was in a reminiscent mood the other night and among other stories related this one of General Grant to a select few gathered around the open fire. The question, "Did you ever meet General Grant?" brought the reply: "I remember well the first time I ever talked with Grant. It was at Vicksburg, and I was a mere boy in age, though I had seen many months of service, as I went straight from old Miami University when the call came.

"I had orders to go to Grant's headquarters on business pertaining to the commissary department at [illegible] for the Ad-

PRIVATE CAR

Of President Spencer, of Southern Railway Wreck and the President Killed.

Seven persons, including Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway company, were killed at 1:45 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning in a wreck caused by a rear end collision between two southbound passenger trains near Lowyers, Va., a station ten miles south of Lynchburg, on the Southern. Some of the dead, including Mr. Spencer, were burned almost beyond recognition. Eleven people were injured. The cause of the wreck, now under investigation, is not yet established, but the responsibility is supposed to rest on the superintendent of the blue signal at Hampton. He has disappeared and is being sought for by the police.

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Arbogast was married but had left his wife sometime before and was living with Lambert, a young man of that community, and taking up his residence at the Arbogast home. Monday he had been for some time, and man had made a trip to Huntington, and upon arriving home made for some whisky and went upon Arbogast's return to his home, also several miles above. He had his share of the attention paid to him and by Lambert, who was a third member in little thought of by the couple. Lambert and the three lived together in comparative peace and happiness until the evening of the murder. On Monday evening Arbogast went home first in company with Ray Mullens, a neighbor, and on their arrival they broke into Lambert's barrel of mathelin. Lambert came home shortly after and Arbogast said, "We have got into your mathelin, what do you think about it?" "I don't like it very much well," replied Lambert. "Well," said Arbogast, "you can like it or let it alone just as you will— please." The quarrel kept up for some time and Arbogast was soon in a state of almost beastly intoxication. Lambert started to leave the house and in going out the door took his shot gun with him. Mullens tried to prevent Arbogast from following him but he was powerless to do so. There

SPECIAL NOTICE

More Liquor Sellers in the Jail at Buckhannon

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Church Wayslight was arrested about the same time by Deputy Marshal Dan Cunningham. He was sentenced to 60 days in the Pocahontas jail by Judge Dayton.

The other prisoners mentioned were brought to Buckhannon and on examination Thanksgiving day before Squire Bird were placed under $1,000 bond which was not forthcoming and they were placed in jail. Grant Halterman, another person arrested on the same charge, was released on bail. It is the opinion of all who know anything at all about "Smithy" and the unknown man that they are a desperate pair and that they have a price on their heads. In making the raid Cochran failed to turn over the warrants to Buckman and on this technicality the warrant for them on the charge of assaulting an officer was dismissed.

Fruit Trees Killed.

We do not know whether farmers throughout the county have made a close inspection of their young orchards to ascertain the extent of the damage done by the freeze, but in the neighborhood

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The Gun Burst

Otis Lewis, a [illegible] employed in Ellison Bros' hardware store, Point Pleasant, met with a [illegible] and almost fatal accident Wednesday afternoon while hunting [illegible] the river in Ohio. The weapon used was a [illegible] gun, and it is supposed that [illegible] power ammunition was [illegible] the barrel to burst [illegible] blown off and the left hand [illegible] badly mutilated. The face was [illegible] and [illegible] the loss of both [illegible] is a lucky, [illegible] in [illegible] has a wife and two children.

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SPEAKEASIES RAIDED

More Liquor Dealers in the toils of the law

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"The building adjoining that of West Virginia is that of Georgia and then of Ohio, Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and other states in order along the shore."

"I succeeded," said Prof. Lewis when asked how the historical exhibit would be placed in the history building, "in securing space in a portion of the [illegible]